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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of July 6, 2004, applicants request prosecution of Group I, claims 1-8 without traverse.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (707) 543-0221.

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